

WEAPON AND SPACE SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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WSSIC M-009/84

MINUTES OF MEETING

10 April 1984

Room 2A266, The Pentagon

*10 MAY 1984**Meet*Members In Attendance:

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Comi

Chairman

Dr. David F. Gates

Army

Lt. Col. John A. Leonardo

Navy

Mr. David K. Nickels

Air Force

Mr. James W. Rawers

CIA

Lt. Col. Randall V. Gressang

NSA

State/INR

DOE

OSAF

Others:

Executive Secretary

C/SSS

C/BMSS

Mr. Bill Deary

ICS

Member/SSS

State/INR

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Critical Technologies Required by the IC, 1985-1995

[redacted] of the IC Staff presented the draft results of the Critical Technologies Panel to determine critical technologies required by the Intelligence Community through 1995.

2. Collection Against Foreign Satellites*

[redacted] briefed the Committee on trends in Soviet use of high altitude satellites and implications for US Intelligence efforts to analyze them. A set of collection requirements were proposed for review by the WSSIC and forwarded to the DCI. The Committee asked the SSS to provide additional background and justification to these requirements.

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3. MNS Alternatives Study [redacted]

[redacted] presented the results of a special panel of the BMSS formed to consider alternatives to the MNS collection program. The panel responded to four specific questions posed by the Director INR to the DDCI. The panel's draft included several NSA reserves. The NSA member of the WSSIC presented a new draft at the meeting to take into consideration their concerns. This draft was reviewed and, with further changes, approved by the WSSIC. The approved paper will be sent to the C/SIGINT for their review. [redacted]

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